



Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 04/07/2024

A couple more of Easter shoutouts and thanks - to Judy Sanders for the updated prints on our Paschal Candle and to Denis Magotiaux and Rheel LeGall for covering and taking the veils off of the church images!..... Do read the entire **Urbi et Orbi message** of Pope Francis for Easter 2024 found online. But, for your convenience, here's the excerpt:

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter! Today throughout the world there resounds the message proclaimed two thousand years ago from Jerusalem: "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has been raised!" (Mk 16:6). The Church relives the amazement of the women who went to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. The tomb of Jesus had been sealed with a great stone. Today too, great stones, heavy stones, block the hopes of humanity: the stone of war, the stone of humanitarian crises, the stone of human rights violations, the stone of human trafficking, and other stones as well. Like the women disciples of Jesus, we ask one another: "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (cf. Mk 16:3).

This is the amazing discovery of that Easter morning: the stone, the immense stone, was rolled away. The astonishment of the women is our astonishment as well: the tomb of Jesus is open and it is empty! From this, everything begins anew! A new path leads through that empty tomb: the path that none of us, but God alone, could open: the path of life in the midst of death, the path of peace in the midst of war, the path of reconciliation in the midst of hatred, the path of fraternity in the midst of hostility.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way: the way that leads to life, the way of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. He opens that path, humanly impossible, because he alone takes away the sin of the world and forgives us our sins. For without God's forgiveness, that stone cannot be removed. Without the forgiveness of sins, there is no overcoming the barriers of prejudice, mutual recrimination, the presumption that we are always right and others wrong. Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world. Jesus alone opens up before us the doors of life, those doors that continually we shut with the wars spreading throughout the world.

My thoughts go especially to the victims of the many conflicts worldwide, beginning with those in Israel and Palestine, and in Ukraine. May the risen Christ open a path of peace for the war-torn peoples of those regions. I express my hope for a general exchange of all prisoners between Russia and Ukraine: all for the sake of all! Let us not allow the current hostilities to continue to have grave repercussions on the civil population, by now at the limit of its endurance, and above all on the children. War is always an absurdity, war is always a defeat! Let us not allow the strengthening winds of war to blow on Europe and the Mediterranean. Let us not yield to the logic of weapons and rearming. Peace is never made with arms, but with outstretched hands and open hearts.

May the light of the resurrection illumine our minds and convert our hearts, and make us aware of the value of every human life, which must be welcomed, protected and loved. A happy Easter to all!

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY*

April 06 // 5PM- The eternal repose of Januaria Dimaluan Binalangban – req. Cano Family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 07 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

April 07 // 2PM– Divine Mercy Celebration at St Patrick Manitou (Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Veneration of the 1st class relics of St. Faustina)

April 07 // 6PM- Thanksgiving – req. Jassen Mae Merin

MONDAY

April 08 // No Mass

TUESDAY

April 09 // 7PM- The intentions of all parishioners

WEDNESDAY

April 10 // 7PM- The intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

April 11 // 7PM- The intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY*

April 12 // 10AM- The intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY

April 13// 5PM- The intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY-3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

April 14 // 6PM- The intentions of all parishioners

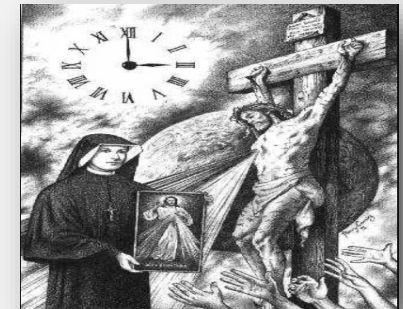
UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- April 6th//4:30PM
- ◆ Childrens Choir Practice- April 12th//7PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Family Session 1-Building a Healthy Family Culture- April 20th
- ◆ Family Session 1-Building a Healthy Family Culture- April 27th//6PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- May 4th//4:30PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Adult Holy Confirmation and Marriage Convalidation- May 5th
- ◆ Preparation Seminar for Adult Holy Confirmation- May 18-19
- ◆ First Holy Communion- June 2nd
- ◆ Holy Confirmation- June 29th

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. _____ are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe (John 20: 29)
2. To whom did Jesus dictate the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



Answers of 03/31/2024

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2. Thomas

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